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SUBJECT: 31ST UNGA: POSSIBLE SOVIET INITIATIVE

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1. IN REPLY TO OUR INQUIRY AS TO WHETHER THE BRITISH HAD PASSED ON INFORMATION REGARDING POSSIBLE SOVIET INITIATIVE TO OTHER NATO ALLIES, UK MISSION OFFICER LOGAN SAID THAT THERE HAD BEEN NO INSTRUCTIONS FROM LONDON TO DO SO. IT WAS POSSIBLE THAT MAJOR NATO ALLIES HAD BEEN INFORMED OF TIMERBAYEV-JOHNSON DISCUSSIONS (REF B) IN COURSE OF REGULAR BILATERAL CONSULTATIONS BUT UK MISSION HAD NO INFORMATION REGARDING ANY SPECIFIC MEETING ON THIS TOPIC. LOGAN ADDED THAT NATO ALLIES DOUBTLESS WERE AWARE OF POSSIBLE SOVIET INITIATIVE IN GENERAL TERMS SINCE BREZHNEV HAD HIGHLIGHTED NON-USE OF FORCE PROPOSAL IN HIS 25TH PARTY CONGRESS SPEECH IN FEBRUARY.

2. WHILE WE HAVE NO HARD INFORMATION AT THIS POINT ON SOVIET INTENTIONS RE 31ST UNGA, WE BELIEVE THAT SOVIETS
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MAY BE CONSIDERING A RATHER GENERAL NON-USE OF FORCE

RESOLUTION TO BE INTRODUCED IN THE 6TH (LEGAL) COMMITTEE
OR A GENERAL NON-DISARMAMENT PROPAGANDA ITEM FOR THE
1ST (POLITICAL) COMMITTEE. LOGAN HAS TOLD US THAT THIS
VIEW IS SHARED BY THE UK MISSION LEGAL ADVISER.
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